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BRIDGE BEAMS CONSTRUCTION 2023



Boilermakers Jeff McPherson & Mac Middis working on the bridge beams and both done a marvellous piece of work ably assisted by other members of the Society. This new bridge is a huge credit to our Railway.

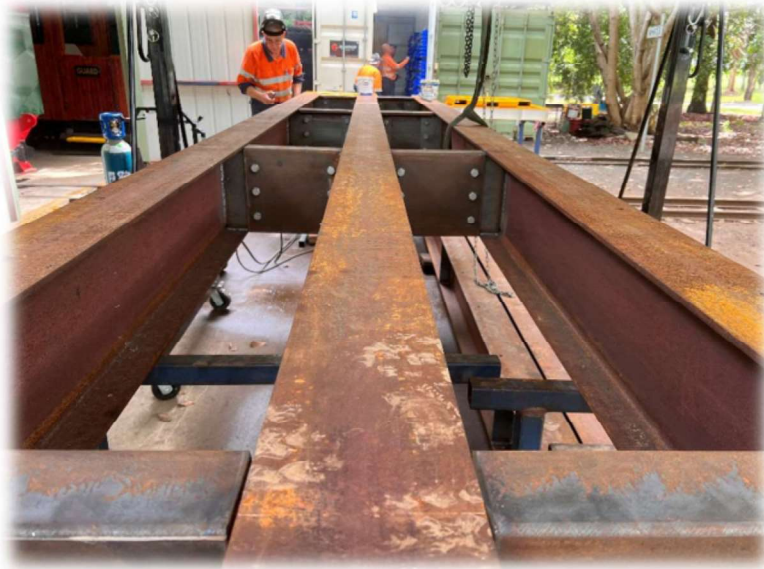
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This construction was overseen by Empire Engineering as the consulting authority who approved the drawings and made amendments where necessary. As you can see it is a very strong design



Construction 300 Steel Universal Beams

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Wendy Stretch & Mac inspect the finished product.



Grit blasted and painted to rigid specifications ready to be transported to the bridge site.

All the parts shown below made up the components for the construction.



The workmanship of our dedicated Boilermakers was absolutely First Class.

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MOVING THE BRIDGE BEAMS



Before the parts could be transported rotating assemblies had to be fabricated by the boilermakers with wheels fitted to the transport units.



Painter Col Williams applies safety colours to the trolleys as they need to be highly visible when in use.